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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR ANCHORING JOINING ELEMENTS IN MATERIAL HAVING PORES
OR CAVITIES AND JOINING ELEMENTS FOR ANCHORING

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto
OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) March 19, 1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/CH98/00109 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am:

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below

☒ an official of the small business concern identified below empowered to act for the concern.

Name of Concern: Creaholic S.A.

Address of Concern: Rue Molz 10, 2502 Biel, Switzerland

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as identified in 13 CFR §§121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled METHOD FOR ANCHORING JOINING ELEMENTS IN MATERIAL HAVING PORES OR CAVITIES AND JOINING ELEMENTS FOR ANCHORING by Marcel Aeschlimann, Elmar Mock, Laurent Torriani and Heinz Koester described in

☐ the specification filed herewith

☒ application Ser. No. PCT/CH98/00109 filed internationally March 19, 1998

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).
*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention, averring status as a small entity (37 CFR 1.27).

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